

Washington State Board of Health Criteria

The Board has established the following criteria for evaluating possible priority projects:

1. Does the issue involve multiple agencies?
2. Will there be measurable outcomes as a result of the work?
3. What is the prevalence and severity of the health threat and are interventions available?
4. What is the level of awareness and readiness on the part of the public, politicians, and professionals to deal with the issue?
5. Is the work statewide in scope?
6. Does the Board have statutory authority to deal with the issue?
7. Are there sufficient resources to tackle the issue?
8. Does the Board have a potentially unique role in dealing with this issue or would it be more appropriate for another agency to take the lead?